

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael E. Leckrone et al. Examiner: Erez, Darwin P.
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PERICARDIAL ACCESS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 9, 2008.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The listing of claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Request for Extension of Time

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-Extension within first month.
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2)-Extension within second month.
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3)-Extension within third month.

Fees Associated with Extension

Payment of the fee for any requested extension is authorized in the above fee section.